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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Letter to Official Draftsperson (1 page);
2. Two (2) sheets of drawings - FIG. 1 and FIG. 2; and
3. Return Postcard.

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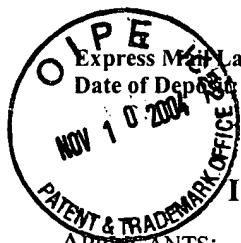
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, enclosed for filing in the present application are two (2) sheets of formal drawings including Figs. 1 and 2.

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